

METHODIST WOMEN SET MEETING DAYS, HRS. FOR RUMMAGE

Members of Circle No. 1 of W.S.C.S. will meet Friday Oct. 3 at Methodist church for a pot luck luncheon to be served at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Harold Hutchinson will lead devotionals.

Circle No. 2 will meet at 2:00 o'clock Thursday, Oct. 2, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sinclair, 2326 Sonoma ave. Tea will be served.

The opening hour for the group's two-day rummage sale to be held in the church Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26 and 27, has been set for 10:00 a.m. On Saturday the ladies also will sell baked goods and cooked foods.

JUNIORS HELP OVERSEAS

According to John H. Martin, Junior Red Cross director for Los Angeles chapter, miscellaneous clothing valued at \$5,000 was shipped to the Hungarian Junior Red Cross and 64,180 pounds of garden seed valued at \$17,500 were sent to the Rumanian Junior Red Cross during a recent three-month period.

Tartar Ladies At First Meet Of Fall Season

With their new sponsor, Mrs. M. H. Isaacs, language teacher in attendance, Tartar Ladies, Torrance high school student group, met Friday to outline plans for the ensuing season.

Presiding at the meeting were Beverly Crook, Tartar queen, who introduced her staff: Hazel Davis, first lady; Pearl Oloque, secretary and Beverly Hopkins, historian.

BLUEBIRDS, CAMP FIRE GIRLS RESUME MEETINGS

Mrs. Harold Armstrong, leader of the Blue Bird group "Roses," resumed regular meetings yesterday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:30 o'clock at her home, 20416 Elliot, ave.

Mrs. Marie Baxter, assistant leader for the Blue Birds, has volunteered as guardian for the Camp Fire Girls group "Chesh-chamay." The time and meeting place will be announced later. Both groups are sponsored by the 186th street P.T.A.

Doctors Here Not Part Of Foundation

Medical doctors of Torrance are in no way connected with the Golden State Medical foundation, they unanimously stated yesterday in warning Torrance residents against making contributions to the foundation on the promise that they can get medical aid at reduced costs through Torrance physicians and surgeons.

A statement made by the doctors, through cooperation of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, said:

"It has come to our attention that solicitors alleged to be representatives of the Golden State Medical Foundation are offering memberships to provide medical service on a so-called reduced rate basis by members of the medical profession having offices in the city of Torrance.

"We, the undersigned, wish it to be known and warn the people being solicited that we are in no way directly or indirectly connected with the Golden State Medical Foundation and any statements to this effect concerning this enterprise are without our authorization."

The statement was signed by Drs. John W. Beeman, Clifford Easley, Howard A. Wood, Eugene Cook, W. J. Harrison, W. I. Laughon, Don C. Moskos, Kurt Shery, A. P. Stevenson and Norman Leake.

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

THE SIZE TO BUY DEPENDS ON YOUR ENDURANCE. MOST PEOPLE MEASURE THEIR WAISTLINE AND SUBTRACT A FEW INCHES.



9-13-47 (Released by The Associated Newspapers)

Lomitan Critically Injured As Mysterious Bullet Pierces Home

Struck mysteriously by a bullet which pierced the five-inch wall of his home, a Lomita retired merchant captain was taken to a Long Beach hospital in critical condition.

James Kennedy, 1803 W. 259th st., sheriff's deputies reported, was struck in the stomach by a bullet from an unknown source while standing in his bedroom doorway some time after 9 a.m. talking to Harold Van Wie, 1813 Lomita Blvd.

Detectives determined that the bullet had entered the wall at a 30-degree angle, ranging downward.

Van Wie, who operates a local janitor service, said the 64-year old merchant seaman suddenly grabbed his stomach and said, "Did you hear that?" Van Wie told deputies that he had heard a sharp report and asked Kennedy if there was a gun around.

The two were talking in the southeast bedroom of Kennedy's one-story frame dwelling on the northwest corner of 259th and Cayuga streets.

Van Wie summoned sheriff's deputies, who said they received the call at 9:48 a.m. Detectives found that the bullet had entered the east outside wall, five and one-half inches thick, about seven feet above the ground, emerging four feet, 11 inches from the floor. It struck the corner of a wooden book case, then hit Kennedy, who was 13 feet distant.

It appeared that the bullet came from Los Angeles city territory since Cayuga is the first street in county territory west of Western ave.

Mrs. M. E. Moore Succumbs From Heart Attack

Services were held yesterday in Wakita, Okla., for Mrs. Maude Elizabeth Moore, 1012 Arlington ave., who died Friday following a heart attack suffered in the Los Angeles Union station. Burial was also in Wakita.

Mrs. Moore, widow of Joseph P. Moore, was born in Missouri in 1885 and was a resident of Torrance for the past five years. She was a member of Royal Neighbors of America, Torrance chapter 8909.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. George Gullum, Torrance, and Mrs. R. D. Knipp, Altamont, Ill., and a son, C. W. Moore, Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Kuhns, of 1753 W. 259th st., were out in their backyard at the time of the shooting, but said neither heard a gunshot report.

Keys to Kennedy's home were turned over to Mrs. Joseph Slinger, 1809 W. 259th st. Joseph Slinger accompanied Kennedy in Sullivan's ambulance to the Seaside hospital.

W. J. Gordes and H. T. Mellman, sheriff's deputies, investigated. Dr. S. P. Savitz, Lomita physician, last night said the victim's progress following surgery was "satisfactory" and that he was expected to live.

Upkeep Costs Eat Up Bus Line Profits

Torrance Municipal Bus Lines had a surplus of only \$4,223 during the last fiscal year because upkeep and repair costs on the old buses being operated "ate up" the profits.

This is revealed in a financial report of the City of Torrance prepared by L. R. Cotton, Redondo Beach accountant.

Normally, the bus department surplus is from \$12,000 to \$14,000 a year, and it again will reach and exceed that figure, predictions are, if the city replaces old worn-out equipment with new buses.

The report charges off \$44,569.70 for bus depreciation last year, leaving equipment listed at \$71,680.48 valued on the balance sheet at only \$27,110.78. Total assets are listed at \$45,818.24. Liabilities listed show \$7,556.87 accounts payable, and \$34,039 owed to the general fund, or a total of \$41,595.24.

The Bus department income was \$160,679.16, and expenses \$154,108.29, before depreciation. After taking depreciation, the report show a loss of \$4,213.14. Maintenance labor and expense was more than \$40,000.

The report shows Municipal Improvement (Water) District No. 1 in a healthy condition, making a net profit for the year of \$12,017.60.

For the City of Torrance, it shows a total revenue of \$460,175.11, including \$319,716.97 from taxes and expenses of \$484,427.78, a net loss by the general city government of \$24,252.67 for the year ending June 30, 1947.

M.I.D. No. 1 (water) had a total operating revenue of \$76,327.31 against operating expenses of \$55,175.75. Non-operating revenue was \$9,183.96 and expense, \$14,079.98.

Edith Thatcher, Civic Leader, Expires Here

(Continued from Page 1-A)

whose funeral was held last week. Before her marriage to Mr. Thatcher on Aug. 25, 1929, she taught at the Franklin school, Pasadena.

Following their marriage the couple resided in Altadena until 1942, when they purchased their present home. Both Mrs. Thatcher and her husband were active in P.T.A., Scouting and other civic work.

She contributed actively to her husband's campaign for election to the Board of Education. Mr. Thatcher is a sales engineer for the Linde Air Products Co.

In addition to the widower, she leaves two children, Georglyn, 12, and Phillip, 9; her father, Charles H. Quandt; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Thomas and Mrs. Martha Riggie, both of Torrance, and two brothers, Lewis Quandt of Caruthers, Calif. and Carl Quandt of San Jacinto, Calif.

Mrs. Thatcher's parents were pioneer residents of Torrance, having come here following their marriage in 1887. Her father had been owner-operator of the Quandt Pumping Co. which supplied the Wateria area with water for 25 years until last year when it was purchased by the Torrance Water District No. 2.

Pallbearers at the funeral will be Ralph Lewis of San Marino, and T. N. Goodrich, John Honaker, Elton Honsaker, Paul Askin and Lawrence Beegemann, all of Pasadena. All are friends and former neighbors of the late Mrs. Thatcher.

Pueblo Topics

By GLORIA FLORES

People who went across the border to celebrate our Mexican Independence day were Pedro Gutierrez, Mrs. Agapita Alvarez and daughter Hermelinda, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rios, Mrs. Kate Alvarez and Richard Quiñonez.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Atencio are and have been very busy this past week moving to San Pedro, as they are waiting for the arrival of Atencio's mother who is arriving from the east to visit with them for this winter. The Atencios inform all of you that they will certainly miss all their friends.

Recently Mrs. Vida Perez gave birth to a baby girl. The baby girl was named Gloria.

COUNTY EXTENDS FIRE FIGHTING OUTSIDE DISTRICTS

Fire equipment in County Fire Protection districts now can respond to fires on highways outside the district under an order passed by the Board of Supervisors.

The fire protection districts will be paid \$25 a call by the county for answering calls on roads outside their areas. Similar arrangements are to be effected with incorporated cities in the county.

MODE O'DAY

presents THE COMFORTABLE CLASSIC

COAT DRESS

AT \$5.98



HOLLYWOOD WEAR ABOUT

In a luxurious, washable rayon blend. Neck-to-hemline parade of ten self-covered buttons. Hand-drawn, notched collar, some beautifully gored skirt. Slate grey, slate blue. Sizes 14-20. \$5.98

California Wore Its Fashion Fame for Dresses Like This

Hilary of Hollywood Exclusive Stylist for

MODE O'DAY Yes, this is the sort of timeless, wear-everywhere classic which made California a world fashion center. Good for all women, all occasions. Typical of Mode O' Day values at your neighbor-owned, neighbor-operated Mode O' Day Frook Shop, this coat dress is only

\$5.98

HEAR ERSKINE JOHNSON and Hilary of Hollywood on 'INSIDE HOLLYWOOD' over

KHJ 11:15 a.m., Monday thru Friday, brought to you by

MODE O'DAY Special Sale LINGERIE \$1.49

MODE O'DAY

Mode O' Day Corner Sartori at Post Torrance Lela Mae Smith, Owner

See This Newspaper NEXT WEEK To Find What You Can Do With 1929 DIMES

Read the Want-Ads for Profit!



BE TRAVEL WISE GO COAST TO COAST VIA

American-Burlington Bus Lines NOW UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT For Information and Reservations

Call C. E. Marsteller PRespect 9760



AIR POLLUTION DISTRICT PLAN TO GET HEARING

A public hearing on formation of an Air Pollution district was set by County supervisors for Oct. 14.

Following a public hearing the board will pass a resolution declaring the necessity for such a district so that anti-smog enforcement measures can become effective Oct. 15 in accordance with state law.

STORKatorials

Births to Torrance and Lomita parents during the past week at the Torrance Memorial hospital included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Kuest, 23831 Ward ave., Walteria, girl, Sept. 21, 2:13 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Patrick, 1560 W. 221st st., boy, Sept. 18, 7:58 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simcock, 2123 Arlington ave., boy, Sept. 24, 5:27 a.m.

HEADQUARTERS FOR Layettes & Infants' Gifts Childrens Wardrobe 1277 SARTORI - TORRANCE

Anniversary

PATTERNED OIL CLOTH 46 in. . . yd. 59c 54 in. . . yd. 69c

A CHOICE SELECTION OF QUALITY HOUSEHOLD PAINTS

3 Piece ENAMEL SAUCE PAN SET \$1.49
Fluted Tumblers 4 for 21c
All Metal Waste Basket 39c
Clothes Brush 29c Value 19c
4x8 Refrig. & Baking Jar 44c
6 Cup Muffin Tin 29c

LARGE Bath Towels 49c
TERRY CLOTH Hand Towels 29c
KLEENEX TISSUES 16c
White, Shelf Lining—18 in 10c
ROYLEDGE SHELTING 2 flds. 15c
Minuet Hankie Tissues 3 bxs. 25c

LIFE FOR FABRICS You Buy One Pint 49c you get One-half Pint Free FREE

COMPLETE NEW STOCK TRIMFIT ANKLETS 29c and 39c

TERRY'S 5 & 10

2081 TORRANCE BOULEVARD

TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA

FUN FUN FUN

OVER 300 AMUSEMENTS



PLAY on the Long Beach PIKE SWIM IN THE SALT WATER PLUNGE

EVENING SCHOOL

Schedule of Classes

Torrance High School, Torrance, Calif. As of September 22, 1947

Art:

Arts and Crafts Tuesday 7-9 Rm.
Floristry Wednesday 7-9 Rm. 208 Mrs. Doyle
Photography Thursday 7-9 Rm. 351 Mr. Buck

Commercial:

Bookkeeping Monday 7-9 Rm. 204 Mr. Andrus
Shorthand Wednesday 7-9 Rm. 204 Mr. Andrus
Typing (adv.) Tuesday 7-9 Rm. 202 Mr. Sloum
Typing (Beg.) M. W. Th. 7-9 Rm. 202 Mr. Sloum

English-History:

Basic English Tuesday 7-9 Rm. 201 Miss Hardy
Advanced English Tuesday 7-9 Rm. 201 Miss Hardy
Citizenship Tuesday 7-9 Rm. 211 Mr. Waller
Public Speaking Monday 7-9 Rm. 209 Mr. Elmore

Homemaking:

Sewing (Beg.) Monday 7-9 Rm. 3015 Mrs. Buchanan
Sewing (Adv.) Wednesday 7-9 Rm. 3015 Mrs. Buchanan

Language:

Spanish (Beg.) Mon., Wed. 8-9 Rm. 102 Mrs. Fraser
Spanish (Adv.) Mon., Wed. 7-8 Rm. 102 Mrs. Fraser

Music:

Vocal-Chorus Monday 7-9 Rm. 106 Mr. Zavislan

Physical Education:

Men and Women Mon., Thurs. 7-9 Gym Mr. Cole
Women Tuesday 7-9 Gym Mr. Grabbel
Business Men Wednesday 7-9 Gym Mr. Cole

Woodshop:

Drafting Tuesday 7-9 Shop Mr. Steele
Woodwork Monday 7-9 Shop Mr. Vihleen
Upholstering Wednesday 7-9 Shop Mr. Vihleen

Additional Classes may be added at any time.

Necessary registration 15 students, and a Teacher.

Possibilities: Ceramics, Personality development, Community Orchestra, Forum. A.M.M.